



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Österlund et al. : Attorney Docket: 43315-201392  
Serial No.: 09/811,828 : Art Unit: 3724  
Filed: March 20, 2001 : Examiner: I. Hamilton

For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A METAL-OXIDE VARISTOR WITH  
IMPROVED ENERGY ABSORPTION CAPABILITY

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Sir:

In response to the office action issued September 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: